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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION **DATED APRIL 13, 2000**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2000 (Paper No. 14) regarding the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and further requests clarification for the grounds of rejection of the rejected claims: